Further action for realisation of the dues will be taken as per directions of the Court. The details of dues are contained in the statement enclosed.

**Statement**

*Outstanding Dues from formers PMs, Central Minsiters and CM's For use of defence Air Crafts.*

| Name | Dues outstanding (in Rs.) | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Principal | Interest | |
| Shri Chandrasekhar | 5,91,31,476'- | 6,56,35,938 /- | 12,47,67,414/ . |
| Shri PV Narasimha Rao | 5,72,13,700/- | 3,21,20,398 / | 8,93,34,098/- |
| Shri HD Deve Gowda | 54,61,497/- | | 77,55,325/- |

**Approval for All Defence related purchases which affect our Defenc e prepardeness**

†2461. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to accord permission for all those proposed defence deals because of which defence preparedness is being affected;

(b) if so, the names of the countries with whom Government have decided to sign defence deals agreements togetherwith the details of such agreements; and

(c) what are the actual reasons for giving clearance to these deals by Government?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERN ANDES): (a) to (c) Various defence related purchases affecting our defence preparedness are approved by the Government keeping in view perceptions and availability of resources. It niew of the sensitive nature of the information, it is not in the interest of national security to disclose further details.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.